

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Melton City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Lake Caroline Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	O'NEILL, Sarah

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 My vision for Melton Council is to foster sustainable growth, enhance public transport, support local businesses, prioritise community wellbeing, and protect the environment. I'm committed to transparency, improved infrastructure, and creating a safe, inclusive, and vibrant community where residents have a strong voice in decision-making.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 I bring legal expertise, community engagement experience, and strong problem-solving skills to the role of Councillor. My background in law, teaching, and human resources equips me to navigate complex issues, advocate for residents, and work collaboratively to create positive, sustainable outcomes for our community.

Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above?	Yes
Have you read the current Councillor Code of Conduct for the council named above?	Yes
Are you endorsed by a registered political party? <small>Note: Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002. If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.</small>	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small>Note: Council meetings means Council meetings referred to in section 61 of the Local Government Act 2020 but does not include meetings held for which a Councillor has been granted leave from attending by the Council.</small>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Email: sarahlouiseoneill79@gmail.com	

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